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Ref: 2017-20950

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
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Re: Hearing Application
3000' Zone, Reservoirs A and B
Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Swift Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 3000' Zone, Reservoirs A and B, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

3000' ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the 3000' Zone, Reservoir A, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-DDD, effective October 22, 2002 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 36 acres for the 3000' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 3000' RA SUA in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 3000' Zone, Reservoir A, in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-DDD, effective October 22, 2002, and is further defined in as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 3,200 feet (-3161' subsea) and 4,431 feet (-4203' subsea) (electrical log measurements) in the Swift Energy No. 273 Cockrell-Moran Well located in Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 27 East.
3. To confirm Swift Energy Company as operator of the 3000' RA SUA;
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 149-DDD shall remain in full force and effect;
5. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

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3000' ZONE, RESERVOIR B

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 3000' Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the 3000' RB SUA, containing approximately 22 acres, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 3000' Zone, Reservoir B in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined in as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 3,200 feet (-3161' subsea) and 4,431 feet (-4203' subsea) (electrical log measurements) in the Swift Energy No. 273 Cockrell-Moran Well located in Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 27 East.
3. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the 3000' RB SUA created herein;
5. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
6. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

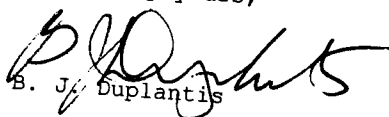
In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated June 29, 2004 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2004. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 3000' RA SUA and 3000' RB SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties. Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

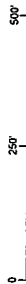
All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

DATE:

SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS
3000' ZONE



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